

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASES
IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT A

**TRANSFER ORDER
FOR CASES ON EXHIBIT A**

The individual cases on Exhibit A were directly filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia and are related to MDL 2327 (“Ethicon MDL”), 2:12-md-2327, one of seven MDLs assigned to me by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation and totaling over 100,000 cases since inception. Of the approximately 39,616 cases originally filed in or transferred to the Ethicon MDL, 260 remain. Of the remaining 260 cases, 40 are listed on Exhibit A and are ready to be transferred to the appropriate jurisdiction. The time to conduct discovery is complete in the cases on Exhibit A, and the parties have had time to file dispositive and *Daubert* motions, responses and replies. For the convenience of the parties and in order to promote the final resolution of these cases, it appears to the court that the cases would be more expeditiously concluded in the venues from which they arise. The parties have indicated collectively to the court or the court has determined that proper venue resides in the United States District Courts identified in Exhibit A. *Upon transfer, I urge the receiving court to immediately set these cases for trial without reopening discovery. Further discovery will only result in unjust delay. Extensive*

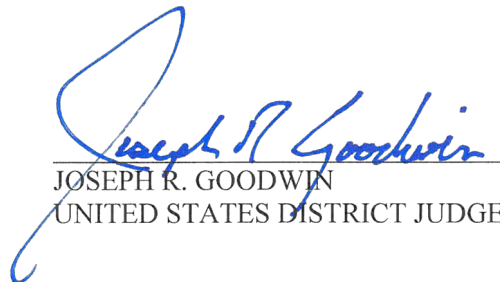
development of these cases over a period of years has made such further action completely unnecessary.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), it is **ORDERED** that on **October 23, 2020** (14 days after the entry of the order) (hereinafter the “Transfer Date”) the cases identified on Exhibit A that are *still pending* shall be transferred to the United States District Courts identified on Exhibit A. On or before **October 22, 2020** (13 days after the date of entry of the order), the parties are **ORDERED** to confer and to file in each individual member case identified in Exhibit A, all documents from the main MDL that the parties jointly deem relevant to constitute an appropriate record for the receiving court to consider. When filing the documents from the main MDL, the parties are directed to use the CM/ECF event entitled “Designation of Record for MDL Transfers” (available under Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents). When completing the event, the “Main Document” should be the list of joint designations from the main MDL, and the “Attachments” should be each individual document on the joint designation list with the “Description” being the ECF number and a brief description of the document (i.e. ECF 96 – Defendant’s Motion for Summary Judgment). All cases on Exhibit A that are pending on the Transfer Date shall be transferred, and the parties shall bear the consequences in the receiving court of any failure to prepare an appropriate record as directed in this order. The parties and the receiving court are advised that all Pretrial Orders entered in this matter are available for review on the court’s website at www.wvsc.uscourts.gov/MDL/2327/orders.html and the master docket sheet can be found on this court’s CM/ECF at 2:12-md-2327. *Finally, the court advises the parties that while the docket of the individual case will transfer to the receiving court, it is the parties’ responsibility to follow the receiving court’s procedure for identifying any individual motions that remain pending and in need of ruling.*

On the Transfer Date, the Clerk is hereby **DIRECTED** to use the appropriate function in CM/ECF to extract each member case listed on Exhibit A that remains pending and transfer it to the corresponding United States District Court listed on Exhibit A. After transfer of each member case listed in Exhibit A that is not dismissed prior to the Transfer Date, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to formally close the case and strike it from the docket of this court.

The court further **DIRECTS** that a copy of this order and Exhibit A be filed in every case listed on Exhibit A and sent to counsel of record or any unrepresented party for the cases listed on Exhibit A.

ENTER: October 9, 2020



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A**Transfers**

	MDL Case No.	Last Name	First Name	Venue
1	2:13-cv-04598	Bailey	Teresa	WD Virginia
2	2:17-cv-04501	Cepeda	Lucinda	SD New York
3	2:16-cv-08319	Fisher	Christal Jo Boltinger	CD Illinois
4	2:12-cv-03491	Sither	Mary Kilpatrick	WD North Carolina
5	2:15-cv-14810	Williams	Paulette Z. Grant	ND Georgia
6	2:13-cv-24499	Akins	Cassandra C.	ED Texas
7	2:16-cv-05599	Albrecht	Dawn M. Pietrykowski	ED Wisconsin
8	2:17-cv-03705	Baldwin	Sally Virginia	D Oregon
9	2:15-cv-03580	Cavileer	Maria Unversaw	D New Jersey
10	2:15-cv-04436	Clark	Sharon Glover	SD Mississippi
11	2:15-cv-03583	Grimstead	Rhonda Caldwell	ND Texas
12	2:15-cv-02630	Hester	Donna Cunningham Hale	ND Texas
13	2:15-cv-04215	McQueen	Darlene S.	SD Ohio
14	2:13-cv-16936	Minton	Kathleen Juanita	ND Florida
15	2:14-cv-26613	Pickett	Debra	ND Florida
16	2:14-cv-25722	Poole	Heather Nicole Nash	D Maryland
17	2:15-cv-04216	Rodriguez	Angela K. Boley	WD Missouri
18	2:15-cv-03582	Romero	Olga A. Ochoa	D Arizona
19	2:12-cv-08269	Strickland	Bobbie G.	ND Alabama
20	2:15-cv-04433	Thompson-Hampton	Velma G.	MD Florida
21	2:13-cv-06477	Woods	Vicki Celest	SD Mississippi
22	2:15-cv-02867	Schrimsher	Debra G.	WD Arkansas
23	2:12-cv-03225	Williams	Donna Jean Chadwell	WD Kentucky
24	2:14-cv-01384	Weaver	Robin	ED Louisiana
25	2:14-cv-01383	Wessel	Joyce	D Kansas
26	2:15-cv-04656	Aveni	Rosalia Zambito	ED New York
27	2:14-cv-03875	Bailey	Diane Michelle	D Arizona
28	2:14-cv-08564	Bauer	Danna A. Anderson	D Minnesota
29	2:14-cv-11428	Blake	Tina Marie Schale	D Kansas
30	2:14-cv-22652	Carrier	Barbara Ann	D Maryland
31	2:15-cv-11930	Cloutier	Deborah Clark	CD California
32	2:13-cv-09194	Contreras	Lucia	SD Texas
33	2:12-cv-06096	Cox	Blake Burkett	ND Texas
34	2:14-cv-21674	Curtin	Laura Lynn Godshall	D Colorado
35	2:13-cv-32501	Delk	Jena	MD Florida
36	2:15-cv-03465	Ellis	Kimberly Joan Brooks	ED Tennessee
37	2:13-cv-19899	Garvin	Janna	WD Kentucky
38	2:14-cv-09072	Geery	Michelle A. Decrow	MD Florida
39	2:14-cv-16444	Gevers	Dorothy Ann Popovich	ND Ohio
40	2:15-cv-06316	Godin	Allison A.	ND New York